

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A flat fabric, includes a body portion having opposite fringe portions and including first threads extending in one direction and second threads extending transversely to the first threads. One of the first and second threads is made of an electrically conductive material whereas the other one of the first and second threads may be made of an electrically conductive core material which is surrounded by an insulating envelope, or may be made entirely of electrically insulating material. Arranged adjacent the opposite fringe portions of the fabric, the body portion has two strips which are made by a different weave pattern and arranged respectively on either side of a central portion. The central portion is made of a weave pattern which is different from the weave pattern of the strips, so that at least a predetermined number of electrically conductive threads can be bonded together in the fringe portions.